

Roseburg High Hoopsters Down Ashland, 40-36

Lead Shifts Seven Times; 3rd Quarter Sees Win Margain

Third Straight Victory Places Indian Basketeers in Lead Of Southern Oregon Race.

By virtue of successive victories over Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland, the Roseburg high school Indians today held undisputed command of first place in the southern Oregon district basketball conference. Ashland was beaten 40 to 36 here last night in a nerve wracking game which saw the lead change hands seven times before the Indians' proverbial third-quarter drive pulled the contest into the win column.

Trailing 12 to 5 in the first quarter and 17 to 16 at half-time, the Indians forced ahead in the third period and were not again behind, although Ashland whittled down the home team's margin in the last few minutes of play.

Illness Hits Ward.
The players and Roseburg fans were disheartened early in the first period when Earl Ward, key man in the Roseburg defense, suffered a temporary illness. His loss completely disorganized the Indians, who had earlier taken a 5-to-4 lead. Ashland immediately stepped out in front and had Roseburg lagging 12 to 5 as the first quarter ended.

The Indians, however, made a brilliant come-back in the second quarter and tied the score at 14-14, went in front 16 to 15, but were down one point 17-16 at the end of the first half.

Ward, recovered from his earlier illness, came back into the game as the second half got under way. His ability in recovering off the backboard immediately made itself evident. For the first few minutes the lead changed hands three times, then Roseburg went out in front and slowly drew away, holding never less than a four-point lead throughout the balance of the contest.

Finlay Stars.
The game was marked on the part of Roseburg by the brilliant work of Finlay, veteran guard, who did double duty in leading the defensive play and at the same time turning in high score for the game with 16 points. He took six chances at the free-throw line without a miss.

Jandreau, the flashy Ashland forward, with 14 points was next in line for scoring honors.

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Jandreau, J	7	0	3	14
Provost, J	5	0	1	10
Smith, C	3	3	1	9
Weaver, G	0	0	2	0
Fowler, G	0	0	3	0
Monroe, G	1	1	0	3
Totals	16	4	10	36

Roseburg (40)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Ward, E	2	0	2	4
Goodlow, J	4	0	4	8
Denton, C	3	0	2	6
Finlay, G	5	6	0	16
Hughes, G	2	0	0	4
Schrimpf, J	1	0	0	2
Total	17	6	8	40

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Officials—Turner and Campbell, referees; Grow, scorekeeper; Schwartzkopf, timekeeper.

Other High School Scores.
Salem 44, Eugene 38.
Medford 34, Grants Pass 15.
Corvallis 24, Tillamook 18.
University 37, St. Mary's 16 (both Eugene).

Past Presidents Club to Meet—
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County Senior Day Here Attended by 242 Students

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together at one place and at a designated time, and that representatives of all schools be given places on a program designed to present a broader picture of the higher educational field.

It was agreed to try the plan and Roseburg was selected as the site for the first experiment in that line. Consequently the first Senior day program was held in Roseburg four years ago. It was such an outstanding success that nearly all counties now have adopted the same procedure.

Program Broadened

Following last year's program, a review disclosed a weakness in the form of a lack of information for those students who do not plan to attend university or college after leaving high school. As a result the program this year was made up to include representatives of the state extension service and the state department of vocational education. Thus students who do not plan to go on to higher schools were given help in planning further education through correspondence courses, and also received information regarding possibilities for training in various skilled trades, through the vocational department. Particular stress was placed upon opportunities for training in defense industries.

"The Senior day program does not attempt to high pressure students into attending our schools of higher education," Principal Beard explained today. "The program is advanced to give students a thorough understanding of the educational possibilities of the state of Oregon. The courses available are explained, the advantages of higher education presented and definite suggestions given for planning advanced education."

"After students have heard the general plan, they are divided into groups. Some already have made their plans to attend certain schools. Others plan to attend university or college but have not determined which school they will attend. Others proposed to go to some specialized school such as business college, technical school, beauty operator school or some similar institution. Some have made no plans. Each of these groups meets separately and the students are given individual attention."

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dents are given opportunities to ask questions and join in a general conference. The educators then grant time for personal interviews.

Plan's Value Proven

"This system," Mr. Beard explained, "has proven of great benefit to the students and has aided a great many to go on to schools of higher education who otherwise would have dropped out of school after completing preparatory courses."

Mr. Beard expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the state board of higher education and stated that since the reorganization of the state schools into a centralized department, the Senior day program has been greatly simplified.

The Roseburg seniors were hosts to the visiting students and furnished entertainment, a low-priced lunch, special courtesies and a motion picture show. The arrangements were handled by a committee headed by Lou Britton.

Increased Truck Limits Sought at Legislature

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22,000 persons while some sections have one to every 5,000.

He charged that the state constitution which provides that population should determine the distribution of legislators has been "violated" with respect to Multnomah county "for nearly a generation."

The last reapportionment of the legislature was in 1907.

Both houses are expected to recess Thursday noon until next Monday.

To Bar Sabotage

Senator Rex Ellis (R., Umatilla) introduced an anti-sabotage bill which he said would "protect Oregon military establishments and defense industries from being blown up." He referred particularly to the Pendleton air base and the ammunition dump near Pendleton.

The bill would provide 10 years in prison or \$10,000 fine, or both, for any person who destroys anything to interfere with defense preparations, weakens any article used in defense, or steals or discloses any military secret. He said the bill has the backing of the American Legion.

The measure also provides that the highway commission may close to the public any road to any defense industry or public utility.

Senator Douglas McKay (R.,

Marion) introduced the bill to repeal the non-resident registration law. He also sponsored a measure to guarantee reemployment of state employees on military service.

Guard Bill Offered

Governor Sprague's bill to authorize him to organize a state guard to replace the national guard, now in federal service, was introduced in the house. The governor has explained he thinks he already has the authority, but he wants to make the law definite.

The joint ways and means committee, holding its first meeting, voted to delay a proposal to give state institution employees an eight-hour day until it learns if enough revenue is available.

The committee received a budget division estimate that revenues during the 1941-43 biennium would exceed estimated expenditures by \$28,000.

Albert E. Payne Funeral Will Be Held Saturday

Funeral services for Albert Edward Payne, 70, Umpqua park fruit grower, who died Monday, will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Saturday, January 18, at 2 p. m., Rev. John A. Barney officiating. Interment will follow in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Payne was born in Ontario, Canada, August 19, 1870, and came to the United States about 60 years ago. He made his home at Cadillac, Mich., for many years and came to Douglas county about 28 years ago. He was never married.

Surviving are a brother and two sisters, Percy G. Payne of Roseburg, Mrs. Elizabeth Ash and Mrs. Malinda Ash, both of Cadillac, Mich.

Ralstons Now Managing Hotel Valley Coffee Shop

Mr. and Mrs. James Ralston, managers of Hotel Valley, today assumed management of the Hotel Valley Coffee shop, previously managed by Mrs. Vivian Padelford, Mrs. Padelford and her son, Bert Ridgeway, recently opened the Rainbow cafe on Stephens street. Mr. and Mrs. Ralston are taking immediate possession and management of the coffee shop, which is operated in conjunction with the hotel and stage depot.

Trio of Douglas Culpits Taken to State's Prison

Three prisoners from the Douglas county jail, recently sentenced to the state penitentiary, were delivered at Salem yesterday by Sheriff Cliff Thornton and Deputy Sheriff O. T. Carter. The three prisoners are Andrew Gilbaugh, sentenced to five years on a morals charge; John Stoops, sentenced to 10 years on a morals charge, and Fred Olsen, sentenced to one year for auto theft. David Stiefel, held in the county jail since his arrest January 13 for the alleged theft of an automobile in Lane county, was delivered to the Lane county authorities at Eugene.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES
MASSENGALE-UNDERWOOD—Charles Massengale, Reedsport, and Mae Underwood, Dubois, Ida.

Greeks Repulse Counter Attacks of Italian Foes

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and ammonia, all available in abundance in Italy.

Ethiopians Harry Italians
At Khartoum, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, British sources asserted today that native guerilla raids had left Italian soldiers in control of only towns and main roads in parts of fascist-conquered Ethiopia and "even those are not always safe."

While British patrols harass Italians guarding Ethiopia's western border, these sources said thousands of native tribesmen raid isolated interior posts, attack military convoys on roads and even snipe at the Italians in towns.

(The Italian high command in Rome today acknowledged attacks by British armored cars against outposts on the Sudanese frontier, but reported they were "repulsed with losses." It conceded "slight damage" resulted from air raids on some border posts.)

Officials sources confirmed earlier reports that Ethiopian tribal chiefs had been expelled over the border to confer in Khartoum with their fascist-deposed emperor, Haile Selassie, and to smuggle British arms and ammunition back to their warriors.

Self-Defense Needed by U. S. Now, Hull Declares

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international law. "Nothing but a realistic view of current developments can be regarded as a sane view," Hull replied.

"The question is whether in the face of a universally recognized movement or force to invade and conquer, peaceful nations shall wait until the invader crosses their boundary lines—or whether they shall recognize that this is a world movement of conquest and invoke the law of self-defense before it is too late."

"That is the question," Hull declared emphatically. "We can take our choice."

Old Laws Superseded.

To set forth fully his views on the question raised by Johnson, Hull took up one by one laws that might be involved and ended his discussion with the statement:

"Only the law of self-defense can be evoked from any practical viewpoint."

Among the laws he cited were the neutrality and Johnson acts. He said that they would be superseded by the president's proposals.

The Hague convention of 1907 also would not apply, he testified, because it was "not applicable to the present European war" since by its terms it is inoperative unless all belligerents are parties to it.

It was Representative Johnson also who asked whether in the secretary's judgment the lend-lease bill was "absolutely necessary to the defense of the United States."

Hull said he had "very unwill-

ingly been driven to the conclusion" that it was.

Must Aid Others.
At another point, he stated his belief that "the most practical force in prosecuting steps in our national defense is not merely to arm at home, but if and when we see a country resisting the same movement, which probably would be headed straight for South America, he would not command the disrespect of the invader if he sees we are taking steps to resist by aiding those who are right in the line of the invader."

Representative Fish (R., N. Y.) asked whether Hull would object to the committee's rewriting the legislation to bring it "within the constitution."

"Well," Hull retorted, "I'd want to have something to say about what the constitution provides."

Student Fliers' Activity Brings Another Plane Here

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already have completed studies of aircraft, engines, rules and regulations and other subjects.

Large Roll Foreseen
Counting the students of the federally-sponsored school and those belonging to the independent club, the summer months will probably see more than 200 persons engaged in flying activities.

The Umpqua Flying club, which sponsored flight training in Roseburg, has had a total of more than 100 members. Approximately 60 students have advanced to the solo stage since the course was started about 18 months ago. The newly formed Roseburg Flying club, of which Holton Shims is president and Alfred Koleno is secretary-treasurer, has 23 members. The

Umpqua Flying club is expected to add many new members in the early spring, as soon as weather conditions permit more flying, and with students from the federal course also getting instructions the airport will be a very busy spot.

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